

REMARKS

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on July 12, 2005. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claims 1-27 are in the case.

No claims were added.

No claims were amended.

In a Preliminary Amendment filed on December 5, 2005, claims 9-27 were added to the case.

In Block 4 of the Office Action mailed on July 12, 2005, it is indicated that only claims 1-8 are pending in the case.

Applicant assumes that somehow the Preliminary Amendment filed on December 5, 2005 was lost at the USPTO.

Accordingly, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of the Preliminary Amendment filed on December 5, 2005, along with other documents as follows:

1. Copy of Preliminary Amendment filed December 5, 2005.
2. Copy of Postcard showing that a return receipt postcard was filed with the Preliminary Amendment.
3. A copy of the post card stamped by the USPTO showing receipt as of December 5, 2005, of the Preliminary Amendment.
4. A copy of check number 25595 from the law firm Cesari and McKenna payable to the USPTO.
5. A copy of the back of check number 25595 showing that it was cashed by the USPTO.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that claims 9-27 be entered and considered, so that the number of claims in the case are 1-27.

At paragraphs 1-2 of the Office Action claims 1-8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, on the ground that the claim is a method claim, but is not written with leading gerund verb forms.

Applicant respectfully urges that the claim is an apparatus claim, as set out in the preamble, and that the router does the items recited in the claims. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully urges that Claim 1 complies with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

At Paragraph 3 of the Office Action claims 1-8 were rejected under the nonstatutory double patenting, judicially created doctrine of double patenting.

Accordingly, a terminal disclaimer is filed herewith which is believed to satisfy this double patenting rejection.

All independent claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

All dependent claims are dependent from independent claims which are believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, all dependent claims are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

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